



Queen Juliana and her husband visited Aruba three days in October in the year 1955. On the internet I found also information and a picture of their visit in 1965. (could be...) *Bron : Facebook - Aruba Ariba - an aerial view of "One Happy Island"*

Today, most people will not remember the first Hotel of Aruba, The Coral Strand Hotel. It was totally rebuilt in 1964 and reopened with just over 80 rooms and a new owner: Ike Cohen. In those day's, even more famous than the hotel it selves, was its restaurant that had a striking name 'Talk of the Town'. Yes that name we all know and is the name of the hotel as we know it today.

On this old picture Hotel Strand is well prepared to receive Queen Juliana and Prince Bernard as they stayed at hotel Strand for 3 day's while they visited Aruba in October 1955.

(Picture donated by Raymond Rebel the grandson of the photographer who worked at that time at the Lago's hospital.)